

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 429

By Rudd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Reece Jordan Rich,
2017 Valedictorian of Blackman High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Reece Jordan Rich is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Blackman High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Reece Rich achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Blackman Collegiate Academy, National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Latin Club, and I.T. Club; he also served as a freshman mentor and peer tutor; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rich's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Jill Rich and Ryan Rich, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Reece Rich's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Blackman High School Valedictorian, Reece Jordan Rich, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.